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A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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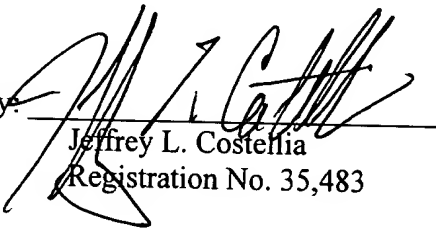
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